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In re Application of Alan R. Kaufman Application No. 09/900,106 Filed: July 6, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 54432-5001

DECISION ON PETITION 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 15, 2004, to revive the above-identified application. The instant application became abandoned for failure to reply to the official action mailed May 7, 2003.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has met the requirements for filing a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further examination on the merrits.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to Ehud Gartenberg at (703) 305-4066 or, in his absence, to the undersigned at (703) 308-3865.

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